

for treating epidermolysis bullosa.

44. The method of claim 42, comprising administering to the patient from 0.001% to 5% by weight of said ellagic component present in a pharmaceutical composition.

45. The method of claim 42, comprising administering to the patient from 0.01% to 5% by weight of said ellagic component present in a pharmaceutical composition.

46. The method of claim 42, comprising administering to the patient from 0.01% to 1% by weight of said ellagic component present in a pharmaceutical composition.--

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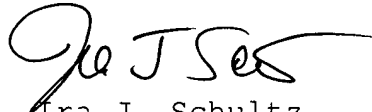
REMARKS

Claims 17 to 46 are submitted for initial examination in this application. The new claims have been drafted in accordance with US patent law and practice, notably by canceling use claims 1 to 15 and replacement by method claims.

Submitted herewith is the search report of the corresponding International Application, together with copies of the references cited therein, and listed on the attached

form PTO-1449.

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